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Inventor(s): Ken A. Nishimura, et al.

Serial No.: 10/007,531

Filing Date: October 26, 2001

Title: Equalization of optical signals



Examiner: Lee, David J.

Group Art Unit: 2633

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")  
☐ Other: (Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	27	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH 120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.2 5. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken A. Nishimura, et al.

By P. S. Dara

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In Re Application of:

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For: **EQUALIZATION OF  
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Confirmation No. 2565

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the outstanding Advisory Action mailed October 5, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the Advisory Action so that the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005 is effectively made non-final.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.